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## GENERAL BULLER CHECKED AGAIN

### A Second Attempt to Relieve Ladysmith is Unsuccessful

### RHODES AND JAMISON ESCAPE FROM LADYSMITH

### Colonel Pitcher Evacuates Douglas For "Military Reasons."

General Joubert Preaches in Camp - Denies That He Has Protested Against Use of Lydite Shells--Every Indication That British Are Weakening at Ladysmith--Surrender Not Improbable

By Associated Press to the Journal. FREEZE CAMP, Jan. 4.--Some vigorous shelling of the Boer trenches on the plain this morning forced the burghers to shift their position after their horses had been stampeded.

PARIS, Jan. 4.--A report is current on the Bourse today that Buller had met with another check in his efforts to relieve Ladysmith.

BELMONT, Jan. 4.--Col. Pitcher is officially announced as being only on a raiding expedition, and for military reasons being unable to occupy Douglas permanently, has evacuated that town, bringing off all the loyalists. He has returned in close proximity to Belmont.

When he announced the necessity of evacuating the place the inhabitants declared their lives not worth five minutes' purchase after the troops left. Pitcher therefore invited them to accompany him to Belmont. The force received Buller's congratulations on the success of the expedition with great satisfaction.

Escaped From Ladysmith. LADYSMITH, Jan. 4.--Six horsemen made a dash from Ladysmith a few nights ago and escaped. It is believed the party included Col. Rhodes, a brother of Cecil Rhodes, and Dr. Jamison.

French Reinforced. ORANGE RIVER, Jan. 4.--There was a small skirmish near Belmont this morning. The British fired a few shells, but the Boers did not respond. Reinforcements of infantry and artillery have been dispatched to General French from De Aar.

Boer Camp Colenzo.--The British naval guns at Chiveley camp continue their ineffective, long-range firing night and day. In order to divert the Boer attention from the movements of troops, Federal scouts yesterday penetrated into the British camp.

When returning the British pickets discovered them and wounded one Boer. General Lucas Meyer resumes the command of the division here. General Joubert denies that he has ever protested against the use of lyddite. He avers that up to the present time he has not lost a single man from lyddite.

Joubert Preaching Again. HEAD LAAGER, Ladysmith, Jan. 4.--The garrison of Ladysmith during the night of December 31, threw out feelers on all sides, exchanging shots with the Boer pickets. At midnight a couple of shells fell into the Boer camp, killing one burgher. General Joubert preached in camp Sunday.

Confectionery and Compliments. Rev. Mr. Moir, who has just ar-

replacements dispels any present hope that he will be able to seize one of the crossings of the Orange river. It is probable that, when Lord Roberts arrives, General French will be ordered to quit his present unsupported position, and to concentrate his command at De Aar or Orange river. As a Daily Telegraph says: "General French seems to be in the position of the man having the tiger cat in a trap, and unable to kill it for want of a stick."

A dispatch from Dover announces that Lieutenant Colonel Pitcher has returned there safely from Douglas. Since Commandant General Joubert's return to the front, the cannonading of Ladysmith by the Boers has been much livelier. Between December 18th and December 30th, four shells killed one officer and fourteen men and wounded thirteen officers and eleven men. The war office acknowledges the inferiority of the regular artillery, by authorizing the equipment of a new battery, attached to the London volunteer's corps with Vickers and Maxims, and same as the Boers used, and by ordering 100 of these 12½ pounder quick-firers built immediately. The officers and men of the new battery will be supplied from the Honorable Artillery Company.

Eight additional militia regiments have been called out. Seven of these will serve in Ireland, replacing the regulars sent to South Africa. Among the announcements of those who volunteered yesterday are the names of a hundred or more of the sons of gentlemen.

Ladysmith in Bad Shape. By Associated Press to the Journal. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.--A special to the Tribune from London says: There is a deepening sense of anxiety respecting

Ladysmith, whence most disheartening reports of the prevalence of sickness are received. General Buller reported a list of nearly 20 deaths yesterday from enteric fever and dysentery and 71 serious cases in the hospital. Dr. Jamison has all the work he can do in the fever nest. It is evident that the garrison cannot hold out long, and that Sir Redvers Buller will not allow many days to pass before striking a blow. Transports with fresh battalions and batteries arrived at Durban yesterday and within 48 hours Sir Redvers ought to be in readiness for a supreme effort.

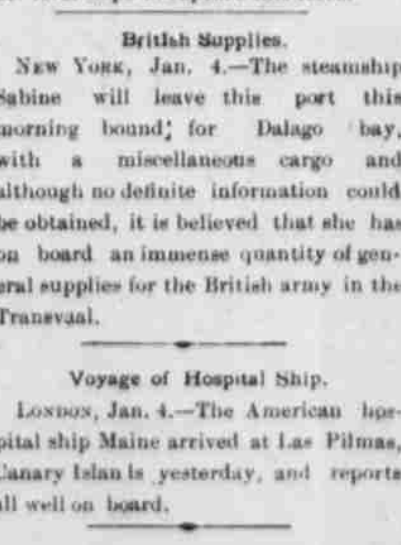
Great Britain's Loyalty. By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, Jan. 4.--The papers comment upon the fact that, in view of the state of public opinion, it is much easier to go to war than to stay at the clubs which wear a particularly deserted aspect. All parts of England and Scotland report lively volunteering, a leading feature being the sums raised by private subscription for volunteer equipment. Some of the counties have given sums as high as £30,000. It is computed that the provinces have already raised nearly £200,000, while London is raising £120,000 for the city troops.

British Losses. FREEZE CAMP, Jan. 4.--Captain Thornicroft's patrol found the enemy in some force at the little Tugela bridge. Their presence was discovered by scouts. It is reported that five men and a lieutenant of the party have not returned.

British Supplies. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.--The steamship Sabine will leave this port this morning bound for Dalago bay, with a miscellaneous cargo and although no definite information could be obtained, it is believed that she has on board an immense quantity of general supplies for the British army in the Transvaal.

Voyage of Hospital Ship. LONDON, Jan. 4.--The American hospital ship Maine arrived at Las Palmas, Canary Island yesterday, and reports all well on board.

FRENCH'S VICTORY IS A DEFEAT. By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, Jan. 4.--(Thursday, 4:30 a. m.)--There is a complete absence of anything new from the seat of war. The report of a Boer attack upon Moltene is not yet confirmed. Apparently General French holds nothing within five miles of Colesburg junction. His request for



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Boers Shelled a Kimberley Mine. KIMBERLEY, Dec. 26.--The Boers last night evinced considerable interest in the Premier mine, using their searchlights. This morning they actively shelled the fort. The Royal artillery replied. Our shells were well placed and dropped amid the smoke of the enemy's guns. Last night's storm ignited some of our military mines, but there were no casualties.

### MORE RAILROAD ROBBERY

Eastern Trunk Lines Raise Freight Rates 20 to 25 Per Cent.

By Associated Press to the Journal. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.--Railroads belonging to the Eastern trunk line pool have put in active operation the new freight tariffs involving an advance of 20 to 25 per cent in rates. Merchants of this city, not discouraged by the refusal of Attorney-General Griggs to institute injunction proceedings to prevent the introduction of the new rates, are determined to continue their opposition.

They will first apply to the railroads themselves and try to get a hearing by the classification committee which drew up the higher rates. They propose to show that the rates will not only be a serious discrimination against small shippers, since the advance on less than carload lots is greater than on carload lots, but the new tariff is likely to drive away business from this port. Some of the trunk lines have received complaints from business men in the interior to the effect that if the new rates stand they will be compelled to ship by Baltimore, Charleston, Newport News, New Orleans and other Southern ports, since the narrow margin on which they do business will not admit of any profit whatever under the new tariff.

If no other plan works, it is understood that the shippers will take steps against the railroads on the ground that the new agreement concerning rates is made by an iron-clad pool, which is in all respects as much a violation of the anti-trust law as if it were operating as an association.

### NEITHER TO BE ADVANCED

Sampson and Schley Are to Continue in Their Present Rank.

By Associated Press to the Journal. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.--Special to Herald from Washington says: As a result of a conference at the white house between the president, Secretary Long and the captains of the Santiago fleet, no action will be taken contemplating the advancement of either Rear Admiral Sampson or Rear Admiral Schley.

### TACOMA-SEATTLE ELECTRIC LINE.

By Associated Press to the Journal. TACOMA, Jan. 4.--Actual operations on the work of constructing an electric railway to Seattle, twenty-five miles in length, was commenced at this city this morning.

The Roberts Case Resumed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.--The Roberts investigation committee resumed its sessions today for the purpose of hearing the arguments and bringing the inquiry to an early conclusion.

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- Ladies extra heavy fleece ribbed pants worth 50c. Great Sale Price 33c
- A heavier and better line of vests to close at 41c
- A line of all wool vests to close at 75c worth, \$1.00

## INTERCESSION ASKED

### Transvaal Consul Asks Uncle Sam's Help to Close the War

### WILL SENATOR QUAY BE SEATED OR REJECTED

An Effort Will Be Made to Get An Indirect Vote on Seating the Pennsylvania Republican Boss

By Associated Press to the Journal. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.--Special to Herald from Washington says: There is reason to believe the Transvaal government has recently requested this government to use its good offices to bring an end to the war with Great Britain.

The proposition comes through the American consul at Pretoria. No answer has been given by the state department, and unless Great Britain intimates that she is desirous of the president exercising his good offices, there is no reason to believe he will comply with the Boer request.

### The Quay Case.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.--A special to the Herald from Washington, says: The opportunity is to be offered to test the full strength of the former Senator Quay in the senate without a direct vote on the question of seating him.

This will come when the committee on privileges and elections reports the case back to the senate.

The question of the right of the Senator to the seat being one of the highest privileges, it is competent for Quay's friends to insist upon immediate consideration.

They are anxious to have the test made of his full strength, and it is believed the result can be accomplished by a vote on this question.

### SHAKING UP CAUCASIAN CITIES

By Associated Press to the Journal. TIFLIS, Russian Caucasus, Jan. 4.--Altogether thirteen villages in Achalalak district have experienced earthquake shocks. Six of these places have been completely destroyed and eight hundred dead bodies have already been recovered.

### THE GREAT DRAINAGE CANAL

Chicago River Flowing the Way, and Water Becoming Clearer.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.--The clear waters of Lake Michigan have invaded the Chicago river as far as Harrison street bridge in the South Branch. Last night the water had taken on a

cleaner tinge as far south as the Twelfth street bridge. Twelfth street is almost two miles from the mouth of the river. By the end of the week the drainage of officials expect to be able to show in the Chicago river a body of water which will compare favorably with the Des Plaines river below Joliet.

### HAWAII AND PHILIPPINE

Governments to Be Established By the United States Soon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.--The senate committee on foreign relations has ordered a favorable report on the bill providing for the government of Hawaii. A few modifications of the original bill will be made the most important being the validation of the sale of lands since the annexation, and fixing the tenure of the supreme court judges at nine years. The provision for a delegate in congress remains in the bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.--In the senate Beveridge of Indiana presented the following resolution: "That the Philippine islands are territory belonging to the United States, that it is the intention of the United States to retain them as such, and to establish and maintain such governmental control throughout the archipelago as the situation may demand."

The Bundesrath Case. LONDON, Jan. 4.--A report comes from Berlin that Great Britain's reply to Germany's representatives on the Bundesrath is regarded as unsatisfactory and procrastinating.

Rome, Jan. 4.--The German steamer Kanizer discharged a quantity of cargo at Naples today, as contraband of war. The Kanizer belongs to the same company as the Bundesrath and General.

Four Frenchmen Sentenced. By Associated Press to the Journal. PARIS, Jan. 4.--The high court of the senate in secret session today condemned Buffet and DeRoudele to 10 years' banishment. Guerin is sentenced to 10 years' confinement in a fortified place. Saluces is sentenced to 10 years' banishment.

Driving the Boers. By Associated Press to the Journal. STERKSTROM, Jan. 4.--General Gatacre yesterday met the invading forces at Cyphorat, near the British advance camp at Bushmanshoek. The Boers retired hurriedly shortly after the British artillery opened fire. The enemy occupied Moltene and Cyphorat yesterday, but the latter place is now reoccupied by us.

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